

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL AND ADVERTISEMENTS CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

# SCROFULA

The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

Scrofula can reach deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula. It goes down to the very roots of the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. The roots and herbs from which it is made contain wonderful blood purifying properties, which no poison, however powerful, can long resist. S. S. S. stimulates and purifies the blood, increases the appetite, aids the digestion and restores health and strength to the enfeebled body. If you have reason to think you have Scrofula, or your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine tonic and the best blood purifier and blood builder known, as it contains no poisonous minerals. S. S. S. is pre-eminently a remedy for children.

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe it has an equal for stubborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies.

Our medical department is in charge of experienced physicians who have made Scrofula and other blood diseases a life study. Write them about your case, or any one you are interested in. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention. We make no charge whatever for this.

S. I. Brooks, Monticello, Ga.  
Address, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

## Special Sale of Wash Goods!

REGULAR 15c. DIMITIES, IN DOTTED AND FIGURED PATTERNS, ONLY 12c.

## A Full Line of Silk Pulley Belts.

IN ALL SHADES, FROM 25c. TO \$1.00. LATEST NOVELTIES IN LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED TIES FROM 25c. TO \$1.00. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO TABLE LINENS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S MULL CAPS IN THE CITY. SPECIAL NUMBER, FOR 25c. ALL GOOD FRESH AND NEW.

## EMMETT DEANS,

Terms Cash. 320 High Street.

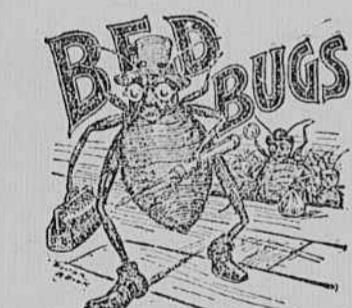


I'll tell you, boy,  
MY  
**Eagle Bicycle**  
Cannot be beat.  
W. N. White, Portsmouth  
will tell you all about it.

## CHEAPEST AND BEST

## Dan. Boone and Rival Soaps.

Invest 5 cents and draw 200 per cent. dividend in Soap values. Ask your grocer.



**How to Kill Them.**  
NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING  
CARR'S CORROSIVE-SUBLIMATE  
"KNOCK OUT DROPS." IT KILLS  
BED BUGS AND DESTROYS THEIR  
EGGS! IS ODORLESS AND DISINFECTANT. PUT UP IN FULL PINT BOTTLES, WITH BRUSH, 25c.  
**JEROME P. CARR,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CUT  
RATE DRUGGIST.  
Corner Court and County, and Green,  
near Hart street.  
Moth Balls, 5c. lb. Crude Carbolic  
Acid, 20c. pint.

## Latest Patterns and Shades in Wall Paper

7,000 ROLLS RECEIVED THIS SPRING.  
**ANDERSON & THOMPSON,**  
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS AND ENGRAVERS.  
24 HIGH ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA.  
Free samples sent to out of town customers.

## Patent Medicines at Cost!

## J. W. S. BUTT & CO.,

DRUGGISTS - 518 MIDDLE ST.

Office of the City Clerk,  
Council Chamber,  
Portsmouth, Va., March 19, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 3 o'clock p. m. on 31st day of April, 1900, at the City Clerk's office, and at that time and place will be publicly opened, for LIGHTING WITH ELECTRICITY THE STREETS, MARKET-HOUSE, MARKET-SHED AND CITY CLOCK of the city for a period of one (1), three (3), or five (5) years.

Also at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for lighting the CITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS WITH GAS OR ELECTRICITY, contracts for the same to cover the same periods of time as above.

Contracts to begin on 1st day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, and to end on 1st day of September, 1901-1902-1903, at 12 o'clock noon. Specifications to be had on application.

The Committee on Lights reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Communications other than proposals should be addressed to  
**SAM'L T. MONTAGUE,**  
m20-9t Chairman of Committee on Lights.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from this date, until further notice, any office will be in my residence, 709 County street.  
W. B. JOHNSON.  
—GO TO—

## S. W. Weaver's Drug Store

—FOR YOUR—  
PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICINES  
Cor. Green and Queen Sts.

## Wood and Coal.

The very best grades of clean, free burning Stove, Nut and Thacker Lump Coal and Dry Pine Wood.

Bel Phone, 2113. Southern States, 1518.  
**H. B. WILKINS.**

## BROWN'S BAZAAR

High St., cor. Middle.

## Continued Clearing Sale

—OF—

## Dry Goods.

## Special Bargain Offerings

## To-morrow.

3c. for choice 5c. Lawns.  
5c. Handsome Outing Cloth, worth 8 and 10c.  
12½c. for 18c. Worst Dress Goods.  
22c. All Wool Dress Goods, in fancy mixtures, worth 35c.  
25c. All Wool Dress Goods, full double width, worth 40 and 50c.  
33c. Percale Shirt Waists, worth 50c.  
12½c. Ready-made Pillow Cases, best cotton, hemmed and corded.  
5c. Wide Hamberg Embroidery, nice selection of patterns, worth 8c.  
4½c. Best Quality Shirting Prints.  
8c. a yard Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, 12½c. quality.

Our New Millinery Department will be ready for business in a few days.

Date of Opening Day will be announced in this paper.

## FOR RENT.

No. 405 D'nwiddle street, 7 rooms and 2-story kitchen; bath, sewerage, etc. Rent, \$240 per annum. Immediate possession.

**JNO. L. WATSON,**

## ABOUT OUR FRATERNITIES.

What is Going on in the Rulers of Secret Organizations.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 122, Knights of the Mystic Chain, at its last meeting initiated several new members into its ranks. Free medical attention and sick benefits are proving quite a drawing card to the membership of this young but progressive lodge.

Last Monday night the ladies of Portsmouth Circle No. 1, Woodmen of the World, met at Temperance Hall. A large number were in attendance, and from what the ladies say they had a large time. They received several new applications and are doing nicely. The feature of the evening was a side degree which the ladies have gotten up. Ask Herbert what he thinks of the way the ladies handled him.

Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, had a large time last Tuesday night. They initiated a large class into the mysteries of Woodcraft and received fourteen applications for membership. Sovereign Hardy, of Elizabeth Camp, of Norfolk, paid the Portsmouth Woodmen a visit and instructed the new members in the work of the order. The feature of the evening was the famous side degree, "The Missing Link." Ask Sovereign Hardy about it. The camp extended an invitation to

Portsmouth Circle, the lady order, to be with them at their next meeting. The men can do to entertain them. The Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F. are just now interested in the "District Skit" and they are putting forth great efforts to make it a success. The membership of this order has greatly increased.

Among the prosperous orders in this city can be numbered the Knights of Columbus. Its membership is enthusiastic.

Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Virginia, Chas. T. Bland, paid an official visit to Atlantic Lodge No. 24 last Thursday night. He will visit Portsmouth Lodge No. 16 to-morrow night.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Societies of St. Joseph and St. Patrick are often spoken of with deep reverence, those who hold membership being of the kind ever faithful to every good cause.

There is some little talk in this city of reviving the Orders of Son of Temperance and Independent Order of Good Templars.

Soldiers are at work in Portsmouth in the interest of the Royal Tribe of Joseph.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and kindred railroad organizations in this city are prospering. The number of members increase steadily. The Knights of Damon has its devotees, who speak in the highest praise of the principles of the order.

"The Anvil," a fraternal, protective association, chartered under the laws of the State of Georgia and being active in this city, is practical, progressive and up-to-date. Its officers are men of sterling business qualities, of Savannah, Ga., and are endorsed by all the Banks and business men of that city. Its medical director is Dr. M. X. Corbin, formerly of this city. Its Vice-President is Dr. J. Lawton Hiers, who has many friends here.

Mr. Ernest K. McCoy has been appointed organizer for this district, and offers special inducements to charter members. He expects to organize an assembly here in a very short while.

**LATEST NAVAL NEWS.**  
Assistant Constructor L. G. Gilmer is detached from duty with the Albany and ordered to temporary duty in the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Commander A. Dunlap is detached from command of the Solace and ordered home and to await orders.

Lieutenant Commander Winslow is detached from the Constellation and ordered to command the Solace.

Lieutenant Commander R. H. Galt is ordered to proceed home from Mare Island, and is granted three months' sick leave.

Lieutenant Commander W. R. A. Rooney is ordered to proceed to Philadelphia for treatment when discharged from Mare Island.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Z. W. Reynolds is granted three months' leave when discharged from Mare Island.

Lieutenant Commander J. A. Shearman is ordered to Hot Springs for treatment when discharged from Mare Island.

Lieutenant William A. Gill is granted three months' leave on being discharged from Mare Island.

Ensign J. J. Raby is ordered to duty on the Farragut when detached from the Nero.

Commander Seaton Schroeder is ordered to proceed to the Island of Guam for duty as Naval Governor and as commanding officer on Yosemite.

Pay Inspector W. J. Thomas is detached as pay officer of the fleet at Manila and ordered to establish a pay office at Hong Kong.

Naval Cadets J. F. Sadler and J. B. Climer are detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Philadelphia.

**DALY'S "A NIGHT OFF"**  
The popular comedy known as "A Night Off" in Daly's "A Night Off" will, after Lent, be presented to the Portsmouth public for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. George H. Curtis, who made an enviable reputation as a manager in the days of the Portsmouth Casino, will have absolute control of the presentation of the play. The cast selected is a very strong one, as can be seen by the names of the following ladies and gentlemen: Messrs. T. C. Owens, J. Griff. Edwards, George J. McDermott, Dr. W. H. Ewald, Kenneth J. Griffin, Master John Hughes Curtis, and Misses A. E. Edwards, Misses Alice Virginia, Griffith, Gertrude Parker and Grace Nottingham.

**A BABY'S FUNERAL.**  
Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, Benjamin, near Lincoln street, the funeral of James Rowland, a year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McMorney, Jr., took place, and was largely attended. The Rev. A. C. Thomson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated, and the Interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery.

"Ere snail could blight, or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care; The opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there."

**REV. J. W. PORTER ON "PURITY."**  
The Y. M. C. A. Will Conduct Two Meetings of Special Interest.

A meeting for men only will be held in the Court Street Baptist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Porter, of Maysville, Ky., a magnetic speaker of great force, will make a special address. Subject, "Purity." The Court Street Baptist Church choir will assist in the song service and render special selections.

Mr. Porter will address the Boys' Gospel Army at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Purity for Tat." All men and boys are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
Yates Penman and wife to W. W. Starke, two lots on Rappahannock and two lots on Shenandoah avenues, Lambert's Point, \$450.  
George W. Taylor and wife to C. L. Ackles, two lots at Lambert's Point, \$1,000.  
Fort Norfolk Land Company to Florida, two lots east side of Florida avenue, between Second and Third streets, \$500.

**A CASE OF DESTITUTION.**  
There is a lady in this city, the mother of two children, one aged 3 years and another 18 months old, whose

condition is pitiable in the extreme.

Information reaches this office that the name of the lady is Deal, and that she resides in Brighton, in one of the double houses near St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery. The lady has been deserted and left sick in bed with the pneumonia, and has suffered much, and would probably die but for the good offices of the ladies who have secured help to nurse this poor woman who is in such dire distress. House rent is due, and threats have been made, so our informant says, to put her and her babies in the street.

The people of Portsmouth are always ready to respond to every deserving charity. This is one, and the charitably inclined can send their contributions to Mrs. Mallory Moore, Dinwiddie street, who will see that it is delivered at once. Help should be given at once, as this is a serious case.

**BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS.**  
This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Fourth Street Baptist Church, the regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth and Norfolk Baptist Sunday-School Association will be held.

An interesting program will be rendered, and the subject which will be discussed by Dr. A. B. Dunaway and other interesting speakers is "The New Testament and the Church of the Future."

The Portsmouth Methodist Sunday-School Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Monumental Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The following program has been arranged in addition to the regular exercises: Devotional by Mr. L. W. White, superintendent of the church; recitation, school, Norfolk, Va.; recitation, Miss Estelle Cherry; recitation, Miss Nina Watson. Special music by Monumental choir.

**A BUSY MAN TO-DAY.**  
The gentleman who is assisting Rev. R. B. Garrett in conducting the revival services at Court Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Porter, of Maysville, Ky., will be a very busy man indeed to-day.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning he will address the Sunday school children, and at 11 o'clock he will fill the pulpit. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will be present at the Y. M. C. A. to talk a while to the boys. At 4 o'clock he will address the men of the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will preach to the congregation of Court Street Baptist Church. Mr. Porter will preach every afternoon and night during the coming week.

**A LADY'S HAT FREE.**  
There is in Portsmouth an up-to-date millinery establishment. It is presided over by Mrs. L. A. McHugh, of the firm, Corbin & McHugh, 231 High street. Here all of the latest novelties in wigs, hats, tulle, tulle, mousseline, chiffon, and all the beautiful shades in ribbons can be found. Mrs. McHugh has on exhibition three celebrated hats, known for their attractiveness all over this country. These are famous Hobbs, Anna Held and Sapho, and the ladies wearing the lucky number will be presented free of charge with one of these. Now, ladies, remember that each one of you visiting the store during the opening will have an opportunity of getting one of these magnificent and costly hats.

**AN ADVERTISING SOCIAL.**  
As this is an age for novel entertainments an "Advertising Social" is the latest. Forty or fifty advertisements are exhibited, and the guessing begins. Which makes the entertainment quite merry. At the conclusion the one getting the highest number correct will receive a prize. A social of this kind will be given to-morrow (Monday) evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John King, No. 525 High street, under the auspices of the Temple Builders of Central M. E. Church. Silver offering at the door. Refreshments will be served.

**THE GRADY CLUB.**  
The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Grady Club will be held in the association rooms Monday, March 26th. The program is as follows:

Fifteen minutes to be devoted to parliamentary practice.

A fifteen-minute sketch on Benjamin Franklin.

Two papers on the Kentucky situation—one in condemnation of the course pursued by Governor Taylor and his associates and the other in justification.

**EVENTS TO-MORROW.**  
Grimes' Battery, Virginia Volunteers.

Board of Health, Council Chamber. Portsmouth Lodge No. 1150, K. of P. Chesapeake Lodge No. 1150, K. of P. Tidewater Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Lodge No. 82, B. P. O. E. Benevolent Christian Union (Charity).

**EGGS!**  
Are among the most profitable sources of revenue on the farm. You cannot expect them, however, if your hens are always in a weak, sickly condition. The most deadly disease which a farmer has to contend with is CHOLERA AND GAPS. Unless your chickens take everything else combined. Unless their appearance is prevented, poultry raising is a signal failure. If your fowls are attacked with either, the timely use of

**POLK MILLER'S VICTORY**  
POULTRY FOOD

will speedily restore them to health and vigor again. It is not merely a food, but a medicine, scientifically compounded. A small quantity, mixed with the usual amount of food, every other day, prevents diseases, and cures all ailments.

Price, 25c. per pkg.; by mail, 35c. For sale at all Drug and Country Stores. If your merchant doesn't keep it, ask him to get it for you.

**POLK MILLER DRUG CO.,**  
MAUFACTURERS, Richmond, Va.

**Dr. Anna Giering**  
Registered Physician

Private sanitarium of high repute. Vegetable compound for female complaints. \$1.00. Lilly White Vegetable Pills, 42c. Wives without children consult me. 1603 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

### ROBBED RESIDENCE

Burglar Visits Mr. J. N. Golumbeck's House in South Norfolk.

Entertainment to Help Pythians Pay For Their New Piano Bishop Randolph to Preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Juvenile Ball Game.

An unknown person forced an entrance into the residence of Mr. Joseph Golumbeck, in South Norfolk, yesterday morning between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock and ransacked every trunk and bureau drawer, stealing about \$25 worth of clothing, besides \$4 in cash. The daughter of Golumbeck was deprived of a lot of clothing. Every room in the house was pilfered without awakening any members of the family. The entrance was effected at one of the front windows. A sash in the blind was cut and a pane broken out, through which the burglar succeeded in unlocking the window. There is no clue as yet to the guilty party or parties.

**TO PAY FOR PIANO.**  
A very enjoyable entertainment will be given next Thursday evening at the Pythian Castle. The program will be published between this date and Thursday. The spacious lodge-room will seat between 300 and 400 persons. The object for which it is given is a very laudable one. The Pythians have recently purchased an elegant upright piano and the entertainment is given to help towards the payment of this instrument.

**JUVENILE BALL.**  
Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, a match game of baseball was played on Hardy's diamond, between the Lee street boys and the Orioles, resulting in favor of the former, the score being 23 to 10. Batteries: Parker, Dushoff and Owens, for Lee street boys; Simpson, Jones and Herbert for the Orioles. The Lee street boys are willing to challenge any team their size, their ages being from 11 to 14. Direct any challenge to Geo. E. Hildebrand, manager, Berkley, Va. Bishop Randolph will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sacred recital to be given at the Chestnut Street M. E. Church April 5th, will, no doubt, be a grand success. Mr. Beauchamp and assistants, Miss Williams, Messrs. Richards and Jones, will furnish the music.

Mr. Bert Thompson, one of the well-known pharmacists of the town, has passed the State Board examination, and is now a registered druggist.

Dr. F. Cook, who has assisted Dr. G. A. Thompson & Son in compounding drugs for the past six months, has returned to his home in New York. Mr. Cook was quite a popular young man, and no doubt he will be missed.

Mr. Thomas Wynn, of Maysboro, N. C., after a short visit to the home of Rev. Paul Bradley, South Norfolk, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. H. Goodman, proprietor of the cut price furniture store, has returned from Baltimore with his spring supply of household goods.

Extra copies of the Virginian-Pilot can be found on sale daily at E. H. Jones & Co.'s, in the new bank building, and Dr. Wallace's drug store.

Mr. L. C. Johnson, of Richmond, was in town a short while yesterday to see friends.

Miss Alice Sears, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W. T. Sears, on Berkley avenue, left yesterday for her home, in Courtland, Chestnut Street M. E. Church, South Norfolk, to attend a religious service, conducted by the pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Men's meeting at 2:30 p. m. At the morning service the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members.

Mr. W. C. Berkley has just received an extensive line of new matings in various designs.

Mr. T. C. Humphries has received his large line of spring shoes and has made a large reduction in prices this week in order to make room for these goods.

Attention is directed to Mr. L. P. Eley's ad. in this issue, calling special attention to his large lot of clothing just arrived.

Attention is directed to Messrs. Goodman & Pullen's ad. in this issue, offering for sale the hull of the ferry boat Manassett, now lying at Frey's wharf. Misses Sophia and Mary Wood, of Belcross, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Wood, on Main street.

### Mr. H. L. West's spring stock of shoes are arriving, and he has made a 25 per cent. cut on all goods in stock to make room for these goods. Call and get a bargain.

Miss Whitney, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Ashburn, on Main street, left yesterday for her home in Nansemond county.

Mr. W. B. Dougherty is taking orders for spring suits.

Mr. G. G. Cabler, proprietor of the new bakery on Berkley avenue, will wrap all cream and cottage bread in wax paper after Monday, thus keeping his bread fresh for the consumer. See advertisement.

See Mr. H. L. Edwards' advertisement in this issue, calling attention to his facilities for repairing bicycles at short notice.

You can deposit your money for safe keeping at the Bank of Berkley.

**BERKLEY DUST.**  
This must be the richest town in the country, as to pay large sums of money for a sprinkling wagon to stand in our public building simply to please the eyes of our townsmen, or at least this seems to be the only purpose for which said wagon was bought, as we have for the last few days had more than our usual amount of street dust, and yet we have not seen a single shower-bath administered. Probably the Street Committee thinks our Berkley dust too high-toned to mix with water.

AN OBSERVER.

### BERKLEY ADVTS.

FOR RENT—TWO 2-STORY FRAME houses on South Main street, 22 and 210, respectively. Apply to J. J. OTTLEY, on Liberty street. mh20-1w

**BANK OF BERKLEY—COUNTRY**  
Trade a specialty. Convenient hours. Interest on deposits. fell-1f

### SHOES.

A big stock just received and have made a big cut in price to make room for a fine line of Groceries. Motto: Quick sales and small margin. Call and examine stock.

### T. C. HUMPHRIES,

170 Berkley Ave., Huntington Building, FOR SALE.

Hull of old ferry boat Manassett for large purposes. Timbers perfectly solid and hull in good condition; copper bottomed. The hull can be viewed at Frey's wharf, fall to call until APRIL 1st.

Bids received until APRIL 1st.

GOODMAN & POLLEN, Box 27, Berkley, Va.

### CO. H. ROANE & CO.

Notice. On and after March 25th we will wrap all of our FINE CREAM AND TAGE BREAD in wax paper at our bakery, thus causing the bread to be handled only once—from oven to consumer.

### CABLER'S BAKERY,

Phone S. S. 104. 70 BERKLEY AVE. We have a few specials in Fall Shoes, and many novelties in Spring Shoes just received. Call and take a look at some of our great bargains.

25 PER CENT. CUT ON FALL SHOES.

### H. L. WEST,

76 Chestnut Street.

### Dry Goods,

Notions, Shoes, Hats and Cloth in great profusion—styles and varieties. Every article a bargain at bargain prices. Don't fail to call.

### Eley's South Norfolk

Department Stores.

### GAS LAMPS.